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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF GSL NEGOTIATOR RE CONTINUANCE
OF ERTS COVERAGE OF SRI LANKA

1. ON JULY 22, A VISA WAS ISSUED TO CHRISTOPHER NANAYAKKARA, DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL, WHO PLANS SIX-WEEK VISIT TO U.S. TO NEGOTIATE RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT PROVIDING EARTH SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF SRI LANKA. HE PLANS TO ENTER U.S. AUGUST 20, VISITING WASHINGTON AREA AUGUST 21 TO 24 WITH CALLS ON BILL SMITH, ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN (ERIM) REPRESENTATIVE, AND NASA OFFICIALS IN GREENBELT, MARYLAND; ERIM CENTER AT ANN ARBOR; EARTH RESOURCES DATA CENTER OF SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA; AND LABORATORY FOR APPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

2. WHILE NANAYAKKARA HAS SET UP OWN APPOINTMENTS AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH SRI LANKA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT MIGHT GIVE HIM IF REQUESTED WOULD BE APPRECIATED. NANAYAKKARA GAVE ERIM, P.O. BOX 618, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48107 AS U.S. ADDRESS. UN/FAO AND ERIM GRANT AID FUNDS COVER EXPENSES OF TRIP.

3. NANAYAKKARA MENTIONED AGAIN GSL APPRECIATION OF USG ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING IMAGERY FOC AUGUST 1975 EXHIBITION CELEBRATING 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF
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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. HE ALSO GAVE GLOWING FRONT
PAGE INTERVIEW IN JULY 22 OBSERVER ON VALUE TO SRI

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